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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Loyola University Chicago on the creation of the Center for Public Service and the acquisition of the congressional papers and archives of retired Congressman Henry J. Hyde; and

WHEREAS, The newly created center will also house the papers of former Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, who donated his archives to the University in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Anchored by the government archives of these prominent Illinois statesmen, the center, a non-partisan academic unit, will primarily focus on leadership, highlighting the impact that individual men and women can have upon a civil society through their dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Loyola's Center for Public Service will be housed on the third floor of the University's new Information Commons, a 72,000-square-foot, four-level, state-of-the-art library and multi-use educational building that has been designed to achieve the Silver Level Leadership in Environmental Engineering and Design; and

1 WHEREAS, The building, located on Loyola's Lake Shore
2 Campus, overlooks Lake Michigan and is expected to open in
3 early 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, The center will concentrate on five main program
5 areas: sponsoring research and scholarship, hosting special
6 exhibits, conferences, a speaker's series, and workshops;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate Loyola University Chicago on the creation of the
11 Center for Public Service and the acquisition of the
12 congressional papers and archives of retired Congressman Henry
13 J. Hyde; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., president, Loyola
16 University Chicago, as a symbol of our respect.